

## Michigan Merit Curriculum Steps to a Diploma via the Personal Curriculum



### Six Steps to a Diploma via the Personal Curriculum

- Step 1: Parent or student with permission of parent requests a Personal Curriculum (PC).
- Step 2: PC team meets: student, parent, counselor or designee and (if available) school psychologist if a special education student.
- PC team reviews student data including EDP and decides on:
- How much of MMC content is practicable
  - Measurable goals
  - Alignment with EDP goals
  - Alignment with IEP if student has one
- Step 3: PC team writes agreement and gets sign-off from superintendent or chief executive, parent, and student.
- Step 4: Parent monitors progress through quarterly meetings with each teacher of modified curriculum area. If revisions are needed, PC team reconvenes and revises using same process.
- Step 5: Special education student's IEP identifies supports, accommodations and modifications.
- Step 6: A board of local school district or public school academy may award a diploma to students completing all requirements of a PC.